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InventionAnti-TNF α Antibodies in Therapy of Asthma

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 36]
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- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
☒ Formal ☐ Informal
☐ Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [None]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages ☐]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
[NOTE Box 5 below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
[] Pages
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
☒ Assignee - Centocor, Inc.
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9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) [] Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request (check parent application)
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of international application number PCT/US00/05163 filed on March 1, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

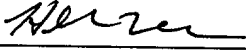
The related applications paragraph has been revised to include international application number PCT/US00/05163. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-5 of international application number PCT/US00/05163 have been omitted. Claims 6-9 of international application number PCT/US00/05163 have been renumbered as Claims 1-4, respectively. Claims 5-12 have been added as new claims to the above-captioned application. Support for Claims 5-12 is found in the specification, for example, at page 2, line 25 to page 3, line 12; page 4, lines 11-15; page 5, lines 3-13; page 17, line 24 to page 21, line 18; page 24, line 11 to page 27, line 7; and page 27, line 9 to page 33, line 7.

Formal Drawings (2 sheets consisting of Figures 1, 2 and 3) have been submitted with the above-captioned application.

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